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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with a copy of the Netherlands Search Report. U.S. 5,106,891 is substantially cumulative to EP 453 396 and U.S. 5,498,345 is substantially cumulative to EP 490 819, both equivalents were submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).



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